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1. FAMILIES OF STRICKLAND AND BOWIDOWICZ HAVE FORWARDED PACKAGES TO DEPARTMENT WHICH THEY HOPE ICRC WILL SEND ON TO THEIR RELATIVES IN ERITREA. SINCE RED CROSS HEAD-QUARTERS HERE IN WASHINGTON REFUSED TO ACCEPT PACKAGES AND FORWARD THEM TO ICRC IN GENEVA, WE WILL POUCH THREE PACKAGES IN QUESTION TO US MISSION GENEVA FOR DELIVERY TO ICRC ON BEHALF OF FAMILIES.

2. MRS. ROBIN BOWIDOWICZ HAS ASKED THAT ICRC ALSO DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO LEADERS OF ELF/PLF: BEGIN TEXT:
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I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT MY HUSBAND, THOMAS BOWIDOWICZ,

MAY SUFFER A SEVERE ASTHMA ATTACK WHILE BEING HELD CAPTIVE IN ERITREA. SHOULD SUCH AN ATTACK OCCUR HE NEEDS FOLLOWING MEDICATION: 20 MG. INHAL CROMOLYN SODIUM ADMINISTERED BY MEANS OF AN INHALER. MEDICATION AND INHALER ARE AMONG ITEMS CONTAINED IN PACKAGES WHICH WE ARE SENDING THOMAS THROUGH KINDNESS OF INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS. PLEASE SAFEGUARD TOM'S HEALTH. ROBIN BOWIDOWICZ. END TEXT.

3. INFO POSTS -- IN PARTICULAR ROME -- MAY ALSO FIND OPPORTUNITY TO PASS INFORMATION ON BOWIDOWICZ'S ASTHMATIC CONDITION. KISSINGER

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